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[Problem]

A developing apparatus is provided which prevents rise of the magnetic toner on the peripheral face of the developing sleeve not to cause scatter of the magnetic toner even when gap is caused between the developing blade and the magnetic sealing member.

[Means for Solving the Problem]

A magnetic plate 90 is provided which is constituted of a base part 92 having a rectangular cross-section and a protruding part 94 protruding from the base part 92. The base part 92 is in a shape of an arc extending along the peripheral face 72a of a developing sleeve 72. The protruding part 94 is placed on the upstream side of a doctor blade 80 in the rotation direction (arrow E direction) in the middle of the base part 92 in the length direction (arc direction). The protruding part 94 protrudes nearly perpendicularly from the side face 92a which is perpendicular to the peripheral face of the developing sleeve 72. The protruding part 94 protrudes so as to cover the regions of the peripheral face 72a of the developing sleeve 72 ranging from the base part 92 to the portion facing the doctor blade 80.

[Chosen Drawing] Fig. 4